HOUSE RESOLUTION 332 By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to commend Candice Ann Walker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Candice Ann Walker is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chairman Joe Armstrong, Chairman Harry Tindell, and the House Health and Human Resources Committee, the Budge Subcommittee, and the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Candi's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Ann Walker and the late Donny Walker, she is the sister of Chris McGrew, a former employee of the General Assembly and a longtime assistant for Representative Shelby Rhinehart and Senator Ward Crutchfield; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Candi has achieved academic success, earning placement on the National Dean's List, while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ms. Walker has volunteered in Relay for Life, served as an election poll worker, and is a member of Democrat Women in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Candi Walker brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Ms. Walker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and was voted "Wittiest Intern" by her fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, Candi Walker has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Candice Ann Walker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Joe Armstrong and Harry Tindell and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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